

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK----- X
CLAUDINE WILSON

Plaintiff(s),

-v-

VIACOM INTERNATIONAL MEDIA NETWORKS,

Defendant(s).
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15 Civ. 7424 (KBF)

SCHEDULING ORDER

KATHERINE B. FORREST, District Judge:

The parties propose the following schedule for this matter:

1. All parties [do ☐ / do not ☒] consent to conducting all further proceedings before a United States Magistrate Judge, including motions and trial. 28 U.S.C. § 636(c). The parties are free to withhold consent without adverse substantive consequences.¹
2. Close of fact discovery: March 14, 2016. **[within 4 months unless the case is particularly complex]**
3. Close of expert discovery: April 8, 2016. **[25 days after the close of fact discovery; the parties are to negotiate interim dates regarding expert witnesses]**

The parties contemplate experts in this matter for the following subject(s): damages.

4. **[For F.L.S.A. actions only]** Plaintiff(s) [do ☐ / do not ☐] anticipate making a motion for conditional certification of a collective action under 29 U.S.C. § 216(b). Plaintiff(s) shall include a proposed notice with the opening brief.

Proposed briefing schedule:

Opening: _____ **[30 days after initial conference]**
 Opp'n: _____ **[21 days after opening brief]**
 Reply: _____ **[7 days after opposition brief]**

¹ If all parties so consent, they should execute a consent form (available at <http://www.nysd.uscourts.gov/file/forms/consent-to-proceed-before-us-magistrate-judge>) and submit it to the Court via e-mail, along with this proposed order.

5. The parties [**do** ☒ / **do not** ☐] anticipate making dispositive motions. The contemplated dispositive motion(s) is/are a motion(s) for summary judgment.

Proposed briefing schedule:

Opening: April 8, 2016 [no later than item 3]
Opp'n: April 29, 2016 [21 days after opening brief]
Reply: May 6, 2016 [7 days after opposition brief]
Last dates to file; motions may be brought at any time.

6. Trial [**will** ☒ / **will not** ☐] be before a jury.

DO NOT FILL IN BELOW. THE COURT WILL SET ITEMS 7-10.

7. The next status conference is set for _____ at _____.
8. Pretrial materials, including the Joint Pretrial Order ("JPTO"), are due: _____.
9. The Final Pretrial Conference ("FPTC") is set for _____ at _____.
Motions in limine are due two weeks before FPTC; oppositions are due one week later. Daubert motions are due four weeks before FPTC; oppositions are due two weeks later. (No replies.)²
10. Trial in this matter shall commence on _____. Trial is anticipated to take _____ [days / weeks].

Settlement discussions must occur in parallel to this schedule (schedule will not be adjourned, except in very unusual situations, for settlement discussions).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: New York, New York
_____, 2015

KATHERINE B. FORREST
United States District Judge

² Deadlines for motions in limine and Daubert motions are generalized and subject to change. The parties may request modified schedule if desired.